**Becoming A SHU Doctoral Researcher**

**Thursday 8 October 2020**

**10:00 - 12:00**

**Online via Blackboard Collaborate**

This University-wide doctoral induction session will introduce new starters to the life of a SHU doctoral researcher and provide orientation on a number of key elements relating to doctoral study. It is the perfect opportunity to virtually meet with staff involved in supporting your studies and other doctoral researchers from across the University.

The session will be quite informal, but we will be concentrating on the following topics:

* Being a doctoral student at SHU - sharing expectations

* Contributions from current students and student representatives, who present and answer questions on life as a PhD student
* 'How things work' (overview of facilities and processes) – staff to answer
* Managing your supervisors/the supervisory relationship – staff/existing PGR student perspective
* Connecting with the SHU doctoral community - staff/existing PGR student perspective

**With contributions from Dr Nicola Palmer (Doctoral School); Pete Smith (Library Research Support Team); Gillian Taylor (Doctoral School/RDC); Dr Elizabeth Scanlon (Doctoral School) and Rose Hilton (current PGR student and PGR Society Secretary).**

**There will be supplementary information within the Induction folder of the Research Degrees Blackboard site, which you are strongly encouraged to view prior to the live session.**

Please direct queries to doctoralschool@shu.ac.uk

**USEFUL LINKS**

**Doctoral School Blog**

<https://blogs.shu.ac.uk/doctoralschool/>

**SHaRD Blog**

<https://blogs.ac.uk/shard/>

**Research Degrees Blackboard Site**

All research students and supervisors will be attached to the Research Degrees Blackboard site. This is a comprehensive source of information about processes and regulations. Login to Blackboard via <https://www.shu.ac.uk/myhallam>

**Code of Practice**

The Code of Practice for Supervisors and Research Students can be found on the Research Degrees Blackboard site

**Library Research Support Team**

The team work with the Doctoral School and SHaRD to deliver workshops and also welcome your individual queries via library-research-support@shu.ac.uk or on 0114 225 3852. Further information can be found on <https://blogs.shu.ac.uk/libraryresearchsupport>

**Ethics**

Further information on the University's Ethics policies and procedures can be found on:

[**https://www.shu.ac.uk/research/ethics-integrity-and-practice**](https://www.shu.ac.uk/research/ethics-integrity-and-practice)

**Converis**

The portal to which all Ethics applications must be uploaded. Please direct all Converis system enquiries to converis@shu.ac.uk

**Vitae**

[**https://www.vitae.ac.uk/**](https://www.vitae.ac.uk/)For further information about the RDF Planner and Personal Development Planning, along with lots of useful resources and materials.

**Epigeum**

**Research Skills -** [https://courses.epigeum.com/](https://researchskills.epigeum.com/)

Please visit the Resources page on the SHaRD blog for instructions on how to set up your account with Epigeum and access all the training modules ([https://blogs.shu.ac.uk/shard/resources/epigeum-online-training/](https://blogs.shu.ac.uk/shard/resources/) )

**Careers and Employability Service**

<https://www.shu.ac.uk/current-students/careers-and-employability>

**IT Help**

Providing support and help for any IT related queries. They can be contacted on ithelp@shu.ac.uk or 0114 225 3333.

**The Multifaith Chaplaincy**

The Multifaith Chaplaincy is a safe and welcoming space for people of all faiths and none. More information can be found here: <https://students.shu.ac.uk/shuspacecontent/stay-well-stay-safe/spirituality-faith-and-belief>

**Disability Support**

<https://students.shu.ac.uk/shuspacecontent/disability/contact-disabled-student-support>

**Student Wellbeing (Mental Health & Counselling)**

Further information can be found here: <https://students.shu.ac.uk/shuspacecontent/stay-well-stay-safe/wellbeing-personal-support-and-development>

**Students' Union**

<https://www.hallamstudentsunion.com/>

A useful site for accessing information and support provided by the Students' Union during your studies - including news about societies and social events and representation.

**Sports**

Sheffield Hallam Active - further info on <https://students.shu.ac.uk/shuspacecontent/sport/sport-fitness-shu>